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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS: DEFEATING THE SWISS PROPOSAL FOR UNSC
WORKING METHODS REFORM

REF: SECSTATE 199305

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Andrew J. Schofer for Reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

1. (C) On October 31, POLOFF delivered reftel points to Marieke Tillemann (Deputy Director, International Law Division, MFA). Tillemann was unaware of the Swiss proposal, but promised to raise the issue with her colleagues at the Dutch Mission to the UN and bring their attention to U.S. concerns. Tillemann told POLOFF that she would get back to him with a substantive response as soon as possible.
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